

In re Application of:

5 Specialised Petroleum Services Group Limited
Int'l Appln. No.: PCT/GB03/05337
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Title: "Downhole Tool with Actuable Barrier"
Docket No.: 257.043

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20 **PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT FOR FILING PCT -**
CHAPTER II APPLICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 371

Sir:

25 This Preliminary amendment accompanies a first filing of a National Stage PCT -
Chapter II Application under 35 U.S.C. § 371 based upon the above referenced PCT
application. It is respectfully requested that examination of the application commence based
upon the following amendments to the claims.

-An amendment to page 1 of the Specification is contained on page 2 of this paper.

30 -The listing of claims, including present amendments, begins at page 3 of this paper.

-Remarks begin at page 6 of this paper.